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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed June 3, 2003, kindly
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Please correct the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

B, A thread is located on a cylindrical closure for an open headed medical implant. The thread has a leading surface and a trailing surface that both slope rearwardly from an interior edge to an exterior edge thereof.
